

## Senate Bill No. 50

### CHAPTER 87

An act relating to the payment of claims against the state, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 50, Torlakson. Claims against the state: appropriation.

Existing law requires the Department of Justice to pay certain judgments against the state.

This bill would appropriate a total of \$3,445,000 to the Department of Justice to pay specific settlements. Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the payment of these claims shall revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2008.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Appropriation: yes.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The sum of three million one hundred thousand dollars (\$3,100,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay for the settlement in the case of Calexico Hospital Management Group, LLC v. Nelsen Ford, et al. (Imperial County Superior Court, Case No. L00074). Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the payment of this judgment claim shall revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2008.

SEC. 2. The sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$78,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay for the settlement in the case of Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights v. Garamendi, (Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS086235, Second District Court of Appeal Case No. B173987). Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the payment of this judgment claim shall revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2008.

SEC. 3. The sum of two hundred sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$267,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay for the judgment in the case of California Teachers Association v. Governor Schwarzenegger (Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 05 CS01165). Any funds appropriated in excess of the amount required for the

payment of this judgment claim shall revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2008.

SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to pay judgment and settlement claims against the state and end hardship to claimants as quickly as possible, it is necessary for this act to take effect immediately.